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GRAFTON SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
MAY 14, 2020

A regular meeting conducted via Zoom was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The following members were present:

Edward Prisby (chair), Mark Haddad (vice-chair), Amy Marr (clerk), Angie Correia, Laura DiDio, Barry Smith. Non-voting member Colleen Roy and Finance Committee Chair Mat Often were also present.

Mr. Prisby read the statement regarding the holding of public meetings remotely during the COVID-19 crisis issued by Governor Baker.

Review of Draft Benchmarking Report

The committee discussed the latest draft of the report, with a specific focus on charts and tables to add to support the conclusions within it. [Note: Amy Marr dropped out of the meeting due to technical issues at 7:36 and came back online at 7:41.]

Discussion of Next Steps

Mr. Prisby & Mr. Smith will work together on compiling the correct charts and graphs and Ms. Marr will follow up with Mr. Gale on the special education section. The rest of the committee members will follow up with additional comments/conclusions in the margins and send those to Mr. Prisby for compilation.

The committee discussed how to move forward with interviews on municipal and school-side cost drivers during the current COVID crisis. Ms. Didio suggested the group email a few questions around to see who is willing to work with the commission at this time. Mr. Prisby asked the committee to consider what foundation/preliminary questions the group has and to whom they would like to ask them.

Ms. Didio will distribute the draft resident survey to the committee later this week for comments and suggestions.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Haddad moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2020. Ms. Didio seconded. The motion carried unanimously via a roll call vote.

Adjournment: At 8:18pm a motion was made by Mr. Haddad to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Correia. The motion carried unanimously via a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy L. Marr, Clerk
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